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SUBJECT: WHEREABOUTS US TUNA FLEET

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1. VESSELS OF THE U.S. TUNA FLEET ARE NOT, REPEAT NOT,

REQUIRED TO MAKE DAILY RADIO REPORTS TO THE USG OF THEIR POSITIONS.

2. U.S. REGULATIONS DO REQUIRE, FOR PURPOSES OF ENFORCEMENT OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION (IATTC), THAT U.S. VESSELS OPERATING IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN BUT OUTSIDE THE COMMISSION YELLOWFIN REGULATORY AREA (CYRA) TRANSMIT DAILY DIRECTLY TO THE COAST GUARD THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:

QUOTE THIS MESSAGE IS BEING TRANSMITTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE U.S. EASTERN TROPICAL PACIFIC YELLOWFIN TUNA REGULATIONS, AND CONFIRMS THAT THE VESSEL (NAME OF REPORTING VESSEL) IS FISHING IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN BUT OUTSIDE THE REGULATORY AREA AS OF THIS DATE (GIVE DATE). UNQUOTE

3. DURING THE CLOSED SEASON, VESSELS WHICH HAVE NOT FOLLOWED THE ESTABLISHED REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR

FISHING OUTSIDE THE REGULATORY AREA ARE PRESUMED TO BE FISHING WITHIN THE REGULATORY AREA AND ARE, THEREFORE, RESTRICTED TO THE INCIDENTAL CATCH LIMITATIONS FOR YELLOWFIN TUNA.

4. THE POSITIONS OF VESSELS REPORTED TO BE OUTSIDE THE CYRA ARE DETERMINED THROUGH THE USE OF THE U.S. NAVY'S HIGH FREQUENCY DETECTION FINDING SYSTEM (HFDF), AND SUCH POSITIONS MUST THEN BE VERIFIED THROUGH SURVEILLANCE FLIGHTS. IT IS FELT THAT THIS INFORMATION WOULD BE OF LITTLE VALUE TO EMBASSY BECAUSE VESSELS WOULD NORMALLY APPROACH ECUADOR THROUGH CYRA. THERE IS PRESENTLY NO MECHANISM IN EFFECT ESTABLISHING THE LOCATION OF VESSELS FISHING INSIDE THE CYRA. KISSINGER

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